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In re application of: Thomson
Serial No.: 08/376,327
Filed: January 20, 1996
For: PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

Date: April 29, 1997
Group No.: 1808
Examiner: K. Larson
File No: 960296.92908

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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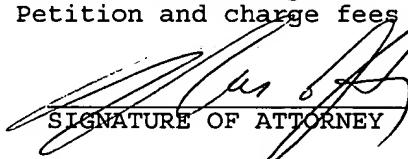
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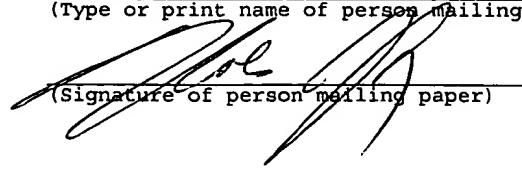
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